

CLAIMS

What I Claim is:

1 1. A method for browsing web sites using a browser program running on a computer,
2 comprising the steps of:

3 (1) receiving from a server web page structures for web sites and web page attributes, including
4 information concerning said web sites; and

5 (2) displaying said page structures and said page attributes in correlation with each other.

1 2. A web site browsing system, which includes a server holding information for web sites and
2 a browser connected to said server for browsing said web sites, comprising:

3 (1) means for requesting from said server structures of web pages at said web sites and
4 attributes of said web pages, and for receiving said page structures and said page attributes; and

5 (2) means for displaying said page structures and said page attributes in correlation with each
6 other.

1 3. The web site browsing system according to claim 2, wherein said page attributes are
2 keywords included in said web pages at said web sites, a number of times said keywords appear,
3 sizes of files, a number of files and dates files are updated.

1 4. The web site browsing system according to claim 2, wherein said server includes means
2 for using contents held by said server or by another web server to prepare said web page
3 structures and said page attributes for said web pages at said web sites.

1 5. The web site browsing system according to claim 2, wherein said server includes means
2 for, upon receiving a request from said browser, transmitting to said browser a program that
3 includes a command processor, a page attribute processor and a page structure processor, all of
4 which are required to display said page structures and said page attributes in correlation with
5 each other.

1 6. The web site browsing system according to claim 5, wherein said command processor
2 includes means for, in accordance with a browser change manipulation performed by a user,
3 displaying a command for changing a display of said page structures and said page attributes,
4 as well as said page structures and said page attributes.

1 7. The web site browsing system according to claim 5, wherein said program includes means
2 for displaying a list of page structures and a list of page attributes, and for, when either said
3 page structure list or said page attribute list is changed, dynamically reflecting a change in the
4 other list.

1 8. The web site browsing system according to claim 5, wherein said program includes means
2 for displaying, together with said page structures and said page attributes, a list of command
3 areas for changing the displays of said page structures and said page attributes.

1 9. The web site browsing system according to claim 5, wherein said page attribute processor
2 includes means for, in accordance with a change manipulation performed by a user for said page
3 attributes in a display, filtering a display of said page structures and changing a display of said
4 page attributes, and for updating and displaying said page structures.

1 10. The web site browsing system according to claim 5, wherein said page structure processor
2 includes means for, in accordance with a change manipulation performed by a user for said page
3 structures in a display, filtering a display of said page attributes and changing a display of said
4 page attributes, and for updating and displaying said page attributes.

1 11. A web site browsing computer, which includes a communication device for
2 communicating with another computer, and a display device for browsing and displaying web
3 sites by using a web site browser program, said web site browsing computer comprising:
4 (1) means for receiving, via said communication device, page structures at web sites and page
5 attributes included in web pages from a computer holding information for web sites; and
6 (2) means for using said web site browser program to display said page structures and said page
7 attributes in correlation with each other.

1 12. A computer, which includes a communication device for communicating with a different
2 computer and a storage device for storing information for web sites, comprising:
3 (1) means for receiving web site contents via said communication device;
4 (2) means for preparing, using said web site contents, a list of page structures for said web sites
5 and a list of page attributes for web pages; and

6 (3) means for transmitting, in accordance with a request from said different computer, said page
7 structures and said page attributes for said web sites to said different computer.

1 13. A storage medium on which is stored a program for browsing web sites using a computer,
2 said program permitting said computer to perform:
3 (1) a function for receiving, from a server, page structures for said web sites and web page
4 attributes, including information concerning said web sites; and
5 (2) a function for displaying said page structures and said page attributes in correlation with
6 each other.

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